

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The data in Table 2 in applicants' specification establishes that the claimed dynamic water-retention capacity for a thermally sensitive recording medium undercoating containing sodium alginate and the specifically claimed pigment constitutes a result-effective parameter.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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